

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

### CLASSIFICATION: BF (PSYCHOLOGY)

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**General Purpose:** To support the undergraduate level coursework for academic majors in Behavioral and Social Sciences; general undergraduate level

**Geographical Areas:** No limitations but the major emphasis is on research conducted in the United States and Europe and published in English.

**Chronological Periods:** No limitations, but an emphasis is on current research.

**Types of Material Collected:** Monographs, including selected important editions, directories, encyclopedias, yearbooks, government documents, technical reports, and some bibliographies. Serials, including indexes/abstracts, magazines and journals. Formats considered include print, CD-ROM, electronic, and if not available in any other format, microform. Relevant textbooks received as gifts may be added to the collection.

**Types of Material Excluded:** Lab manuals, equipment catalogs or manuals, course workbooks, textbooks, slides, audiovisuals, and guidebooks.

**Other Factors:** Psychology is highly interdisciplinary and relevant materials are found in many subject areas including: Anthropology (GN - Cultural Anthropology and Ethnic Psychology), Physical Education (GV - Sports Psychology), Sociology (HM - Social Psychology and HN - Social Groups), Education (LB - Educational Psychology), Biology (QP - Psychobiology), and Medicine (RC - Neurology and Psychiatry). Materials collected also provide curriculum support for academic majors in English, History, the Humanities, Political Science, Management, Basic Sciences, Aeronautical and Civil Engineering, Biology and Chemistry

### **Subjects and Collecting Levels:**

BF	Psychology
173-175	Psychoanalysis
180-210	Experimental Psychology
213-299	Sensation
311-499	Cognition
511-593	Emotion
608-635	Will
636-637	Applied Psychology
660-687	Comparative Psychology
683	Motivation
698	Personality
699-711	Genetic Psychology
712-724	Developmental Psychology

	795-839	Temperament. Character
	1001-1389	Parapsychology (incl. sleep, dreams)
	1405-1999	Occult sciences
Z	6724.P65	Bibliography (Psychology/Military)
	7201-7205	Bibliography (Psychology)

Materials will be collected at the introductory research level to support undergraduate and faculty research in these areas:

- a) leadership
- b) human factors engineering
- c) human behavior, especially military, sports, and aviation psychology
- d) counseling and human development
- e) educational psychology

General support with some selective research emphasis will be given to subjects that support courses. These areas include:

- a) abnormal psychology
- b) biopsychology
- c) cognition
- d) engineering psychology
- e) human development
- f) industrial/organizational psychology
- g) learning
- h) personality
- i) research design
- j) statistics in the social sciences

**Weeding Criteria:** All withdrawals will be coordinated with the faculty of the Behavioral Sciences and Leadership department.

The following are generally not weeded:

- a) classics in the field
- b) subject matter relating to leadership, military and aviation psychology
- c) sets where at least one volume is considered worth retaining
- d) titles listed in Books for College Libraries or other lists of outstanding books
- e) works on or by individual psychologists or behaviorists unless superseded by later editions

Materials may be withdrawn from the collection for the following reasons:

- a) Usage: Circulated less than once in five years
- b) Content/Coverage: Outdated or revised by newer editions. Superior and numerous works on the same subject. Textbooks that are older than 5 years.
- c) Multiple Copies: No longer needed for reserve or of sufficient interest to the curriculum and research to justify duplication.
- d) Superseded: Includes serials such as directories that are updated frequently. Typically the latest edition is held in reference, the previous

or earlier edition is transferred to the circulating collection and the oldest versions are withdrawn.

e) Physical Condition: Pages missing, unreadable text or poor quality paper not worth repair, rebinding or replacement.

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